

PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

Clark School for Concentration to Occupy Two Buildings This Fall

Principal Clark Attributes His Success to the Development of Faculty of Concentration in His Pupils

WHEN a visitor stepped into the Clark School, at 259 West Seventy-fifth street, corner of West End avenue, New York city, Goldsmith's lines flashed through his mind: "There must be a time for everything." The place was such a contrast to the noisy mansion described in "The Deserted Village" that a thousand "whys" popped into his mind, and he popped out again a moment later when Mr. Clark, the big, forceful principal, greeted him. "Do you know," confessed the visitor, "I have to change my point of view. I imagined that you would be a believer in the rod. Indeed, I fully expected to find you friendly to the big stick idea." "Oh, no," replied Mr. Clark, with a smile. "Concentration is the keynote of all my work."

"What do you mean by concentration?"

"Absolute mind control," he answered.

"An untrained mind is a tramp. Not a hobo that begs his crust from door to door, but a lightning, aimless wanderer who leaps mountains, continents and oceans—who rambles on joy rides to other worlds without effort, without cost and without the aid of steam, auto or airship. The delightful flights of the chainless mind are pleasing and gratifying, but they squander time—the mind's most valuable possession."

"Concentration is the greatest time



Clark School for Concentration, in addition to its present quarters, will occupy the building on West End avenue which formerly housed the Berkeley School.

saver in the world. It is concentration that enables us to focus the mind, to rivet it, to chain and imprison it. It is concentration that gives us the power to do four years' work in one."

"But make yourself at home. Visit the classrooms and you will see my system in full swing."

Mr. Clark pushed a button and in a moment Simon Johnson, his genial colored butler, appeared to pilot the guest up stairs. Here is a report of the visitor's travels about the school:

"First, I studied the French class of Philip La Rochelle. Neither teacher nor pupils had books; all the work was done at the blackboard. There were only five boys present; but their enthusiasm was contagious. They enjoyed their French. I left the room feeling that I

could easily master French if I had an artist like Prof. de la Rochelle as my teacher."

"I found the same atmosphere in the science classes, conducted by Ira S. Huber. Mr. Huber has a winning personality and confident, ringing voice which makes chemistry, physics and biology attractive without the aid of dreary books."

"Much to my surprise, I saw mathematics made as clear as daylight, by Mr. Pepis. He is the best edition of algebra, geometry and trigonometry, I have ever met, and he is the only teacher I have ever seen make sines, cosines and tangents so clear."

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"The English department of the school has a great reputation. I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Clark analyze 'Macbeth.' As a teacher he is a human

dynamo; and after enjoying his lecture on 'Macbeth' I was not at all surprised that he found it necessary to leave the large handsome building on Seventy-second street and West End avenue, in addition to the big house he now occupies. After October 1 the building for a long time known as the Berkeley School will be part of the Clark School for Concentration."

Latest News of Events

in the Scholastic World

DIRECTOR Charles Hubbard Judd of the School of Education at the University of Chicago in Chicago has been given charge of the survey of the school system of St. Louis, the school board of that city having appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose.

Director Judd has already announced the personnel of the staff to assist him in making the survey, and it includes Dr. Frank N. Freeman, assistant professor of educational psychology in the University of Chicago; John Beach Cragin, instructor in music at the University of Chicago; William Scott Gray of the department of education, and Dr. J. Franklin Bobbitt, associate professor of school administration in the University of Chicago.

Mr. Freeman's subject of investigation is the curriculum; Mr. Cragin's, music; Mr. Gray's, reading, and Prof. Bobbitt's, the course of study in related topics.

Director Judd expects to make at least partial reports of the results of the survey before the opening of the schools in September.

An appointment of special interest at the University of Chicago is Dr. Jean Picard of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, to become assistant professor of chemistry in the University of Chicago beginning with the autumn quarter of this year.

It is interesting to note that Prof. Picard is of the same nationality as the late Prof. John Urie Nef, who for more than twenty years was the distinguished head of the department of chemistry at the University of Chicago.

The largest gift announced by President Harry Pratt Judson at the recent quarterly convocation, celebrating the University of Chicago was that of valuable real estate in the heart of the business section of Chicago to establish a fund as a memorial to E. H. and Harriet B. Williams. The donor is their son, Hobart W. Williams, and the value of the property is conservatively estimated at two millions of dollars.

A major part of the income will, during Mr. Williams's lifetime, be paid to him as an annuity. The remainder during his life and the entire income after his death will be used by the university for the purpose of endowing chairs or purposes to be aided by means of fellowships, scholarships or in other ways and also by means of providing suitable instruction, the work of the school of commerce and administration at the university. This school, organized in 1898 and developed in recent years under the efficient administration of Dean Leon Carroll Marshall, is now making a great future for this magnificent gift.

THE OUTDOOR PLAYERS

The Out Door Players of Peterborough, N. H., under the direction of Marie Ware Laughton of Boston, began its summer season on July 1.

The company, which is composed of the English department, Tufts College, Prof. Glimmer is a playwright and master workman in the new stage for craft and design. The costumes are made and stenciled of the costumes for these plays is done under the guidance of Mrs. C. M. Kudlich of the New School of Design, Boston.

This year the company is presenting a system of eurythmics under Miss Sylvia Knowlton of the Jacques Dalcroze Institute, Hellerau, Germany.

The first important work of the season has been the preparation of "As You Like It" for a public performance at the Amherst Agricultural College. Livingston Platt of Miss Amherst's company came to New York to design the costumes and to arrange the lighting scheme. Mr. Platt is a former instructor and lecturer at the Out Door Players and has been very fortunate in securing as an instructor for this special line of work Alvin Kossloff of the Imperial Russian Theatre, Moscow.

An unusual form of the summer work will be the instruction in the pantomime dance in all its phases. Miss Laughton was very fortunate in securing as an instructor for this special line of work Alvin Kossloff of the Imperial Russian Theatre, Moscow.

Miss Laughton, the charming young danseuse of the 1914 "Passing Show," is a member of the Out Door Players. Miss Miller is accompanied by her husband, E. S. Hunch, is certified by the State of New York as a teacher of the drama, and also Taylor Graves, who will play Jammie Bean in "Follyanna" next season.

THE TOMES SCHOOL

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., July 29.—A number of improvements have been made at the Tome School during the vacation in order to make the dormitories and other school buildings ready for what promises to be the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Dr. Baker, the headmaster, is now at Tomes arranging for the work of the next school year. Already Harriet B. Williams, the donor of the college entrance examinations which are held under the auspices of the college entrance examination board, show that the Tome students have made in recent years have gained for the school a very high reputation in scholarship. Four of the members of the Tome faculty are officially connected with the college entrance examination board; the heads of the departments of mathematics, science, English and history are readers. The head of the department of mathematics is also on the board that compiles the examination papers of geometry. Tome is now recognized as one of the important boarding and preparatory schools in the country.

Because of the beauty of its location and buildings the school has become one of the show places of the State, and is visited by sightseers and tourists in automobiles. Recently there have been visitors from Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Oil City, besides those from near points. The school is now making plans to New England or Atlantic City.

WALNUT HILL SCHOOL

The Walnut Hill School in Natick, Mass., which was founded twenty-three years ago as a college preparatory school by Miss Charlotte H. Conant and Miss Florence Bigelow, has been transferred to a board of trustees. This transfer

was made in order to give the school a permanent educational foundation.

There will be change in the management, as Miss Conant and Miss Bigelow will continue to conduct the school. The newly elected board of trustees consists of Miss Conant, president of the school; Miss Bigelow, treasurer; William R. Bigelow, clerk, and Miss Ellen Fitzgibbon, president of Wellesley College. Miss Jessie Deane, representing the college of the school; Miss Amelia A. Hall, senior teacher in the school since its foundation; Miss Martha P. Conant of Wellesley College; Victor Loring of Boston and Judge George A. Sanborn of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

SIMMONS COLLEGE.

A course of particular and timely interest offered by the summer school of Simmons College, at Boston, Mass., is that by Dr. Guy Edward Snider, director of the cooperative course of study of foreign trade at the College of the City of New York. The course at Simmons, which is offered through the courtesy of the American Association for International Conciliation of the Carnegie Foundation, deals with the commercial geography and international relations of the Western Hemisphere. Racial psychology, commercial customs and trade channels, government policies, economic resources and development and financial relations are some of the important topics studied, and particular stress is laid upon the necessity for a better social and international understanding. The advisory committee of Dr. Snider's course at New York comprises representatives of a number of large manufacturing concerns, and is open to the public free of charge.

LOMBARD COLLEGE.

GALESBURG, Ill., July 29.—Joseph M. Tilden of New York is the new president of Lombard College, at Galesburg, Ill. Educated at the Massachusetts State Normal School, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Harvard University and New York University. For the last fifteen years he has been connected with the Department of Education of New York city in an executive capacity.

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE.

Dr. Delo C. Grover, for five years professor of philosophy and psychology at Mount Union College, has been elected vice-president of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, and will take up his new duties on August 1. Dr. Grover was graduated from Oberlin College in 1891 and from the law school of the University of Michigan in 1893. After practicing law for a year he entered Boston University, from which he received the degree of master of arts. He has also spent a year in post-graduate work in philosophy. He is a member of the Northern Ohio conference and has had charges in Cleveland, Ohio, and Woodfield, Ohio. He is the author of "The Volitional Element in Knowledge and Behavior," published by the University of Chicago Press. Dr. Grover will have charge of the field work in the churches and high schools of the patronizing territory of the college, together with the work among students. He will also be doing a part of his time to teaching. He is a scholar of repute and an able platform man and will without a doubt be a source of strength to Baldwin-Wallace College.

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New Building for Peddie Institute



Peddie celebrated her fiftieth anniversary this year and is planning for a large increase in the equipment and development of the school for the near future. The board of corporators have authorized the erection of a junior school building to cost \$50,000. This building will be begun as soon as plans and specifications can be completed. It will contain not only dormitories for the lower school, but a separate dining hall, class rooms, study

room, gymnasium and manual training room. The building will be of fireproof construction and modern in every particular. No pains or expense will be spared to make it as complete as possible in every appointment.

A greater knowledge in drama as a literature. Jack H. Crawford of Yale will have charge of the dramatic work and will be assisted by Prof. A. H. Licklen of Williams. Lectures in this course will be given by such men as Clayton Hamilton of Columbia University; Percy Mackaye, F. C. Brown, president of the American Pageant Association; Hermann Hagedorn, playwright; Brian Hooker, Will Hutchins, Curtis H. Page, Stewart Walker and Franklin J. Walls.

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